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Minchin Sentenced to Five Years in Penitentiary

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 6.—C. H. Minchin, former assistant city treasurer, city alderman, and last year a defeated candidate for the office of commissioner, was found guilty in the criminal assizes courts this morning of the theft of \$5,000 from the city and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Both verdict and sentence were a complete surprise, as when the Crown and defence rested their cases last night, Minchin appeared to have an excellent chance of acquittal. The summing up of Judge Walsh this morning, was decidedly against the defendant, and when his charge to the jury was completed, Minchin's conviction seemed certain. The jury deliberated for less than half an hour before returning the verdict. Sentence was imposed immediately afterwards, and Minchin was taken into custody by the Mount-Ed Police. An appeal on technical grounds is anticipated.

The charge upon which Minchin was convicted came as the result of an audit of the city books last winter. Luring the audit it was found that shortages totalling almost \$8,000 existed. The books had been altered in 1910, and \$5,000 was missing. Handwriting Expert O'Sullivan, of Winnipeg, testified that both original entry and alteration were in the writing of the accused, and upon this evidence the conviction was largely secured.

Since leaving the treasurer's office, Minchin has amassed considerable money through realty investments, and is one of the most widely-known men in the city. His preliminary trial took place last spring, and he has since been out on bail of \$20,000, which he had no difficulty in obtaining.

Two Will Be Hung

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—It took the jury in the trial of Herman F. Clarke and Frank Davis, but twenty-five minutes to find both guilty late this afternoon of murder of Police Constable Jas. Archibald, on a brush-covered lot on Powell street, May 28, when he surprised them in the act of packing their burglar tools after having committed a burglary.

They will be hanged at New Westminster Jan. 15. The trial occupied three days and the spectators fought with the police for entrance to the court.

Both men confessed to being present at the time of the shooting, and each accused the other of firing the fatal shots. Davis came from Seattle, and Clarke, alias Behrens, from San Francisco, after escaping from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a twelve-year term for burglary.

Tammany Snowed Under

New York, Nov. 4.—Tammany Hall was snowed under in the city election today, Fusion carrying all before it.

John Purroy Mitchell was elected mayor by a plurality in excess of 100,000, and may reach 125,000. Edward E. McCall, his Tammany opponent, early gave up the fight, sent a telegram of congratulation to Mitchell and went to bed.

Fusion elected W. A. Pendergast comptroller by nearly, or quite 25,000 plurality, and carried Geo. McAneney into the presidency of the board of aldermen by about 50,000.

The election of these three men over their Tammany opponents gave the Fusionists a nine vote out of the sixteen in the board of estimate, which controls the purse strings of the municipality. But in addition Fusion candidates were chosen to the borough presidencies of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, adding five to the total and giving Fusion 14 votes to Tammany's two.

More Mormons for Alberta

The large Mormon colonies in the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico, may be abandoned by the Mormon church, and the colonists moved to Cardston, Alta., according to the statement of R. J. McKinley, a recent arrival from Salt Lake City.

The Mexican colonists are said to have suffered considerably from the effects of the two revolutions in the southern republic during the past three years.

The church has a large body of land near Cardston, bought from the Dominion government many years ago at \$3 an acre, now worth ten times that figure, and which is to be given Mormon settlers at the original cost to the church.

Shotgun Kills One

Lloydminster, Nov. 5.—Details have just reached this town of a fatality on a farm about 20 miles south of here. The father of Lawrence Barber, a well-known Lloydminster business man, was staying on the farm of one of his sons this week and went out on Saturday with his boys to help bring home a load of hay.

He took his shotgun with him on the hayrack and had both barrels loaded, instead of keeping the shells in his pocket until occasion arose for using the gun. A sharp jolt of the rack, through the wheels dropping into a hole, caused Mr. Barber to lurch forward. In an attempt to save himself from falling he involuntarily jerked the gun with the muzzle ends of the barrels against his body.

Both barrels exploded and the heavy double charge completely tore the abdomen open.

A long-distance call over the rural telephone to Dr. J. T. Hill brought medical aid as fast as a speedy team could take it, but surgical skill could do no more than alleviate pain and the unfortunate man dies in a few hours. The deceased arrived in this country from the old homeland to join his boys last spring.

Local Jottings

For the choicest fruit go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

The Halliwell Concert Co. gave a packed house on Thursday night at the Comet.

The Women's Institute will give a Thanksgiving dinner in the Comet on Saturday evening, Nov. 15.

The musical entertainment to be given by the St. Cyprian's Ladies Auxiliary will take place in Comet Theatre, Nov. 19th.

P. A. Switzer has purchased the interest of Mr. Winslow in the Lacombe chop mill. The firm will now be Stanley & Switzer.

The presence of needle ice at the hydro electric plant has compelled the town to operate its auxiliary steam plant part of the time this week.

Jack Ford, who has been with Andy Gilmour for the past seventeen years here, has resigned his position with the intention of spending the winter in California.

A meeting of the Lacombe Liberal Association will be held in the committee rooms, Gilmour Hall, on Monday evening, November 10, at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are invited.

"The Girl in the Taxi" is the next attraction booked for the Comet theatre, the date being Friday evening November 14. The company is a large one, there being over twenty ladies in the cast.

Lost—On Friday afternoon Oct. 31st between Lacombe and the old Find a place on Edmonton Trail a black cowlike robe with gey lying. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to W. F. Puffer, Lacombe.

Be sure and remember that Nov. 19th is the date of the St. Cyprian's Ladies Auxiliary concert. We are led to believe that something unique in the way of entertainment will be provided by Lacombe's best amateur talent.

The members of Hab Camp 13324, Modern Woodmen of America, are preparing to hold a social evening with an oyster supper as one of the attractions. Believe us it will be some social evening. No member of the Camp should miss it.

G. H. Hutton returned Thursday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he has been attending the International Dry Farming Congress as a representative of the Canadian government. He reports a splendid congress and a very large attendance. Next years congress will be held at Wichita, Kansas.

Just who called the "meeting of all the citizens of the town who subscribed to the electric railway project" for Thursday afternoon, is not fully known, but it bears the ear marks of being a further effort to hamper the building of the railway. At any rate the turnout was not large and the would be conveners were conspicuous by their absence.

New Lines Opened

Two hundred miles of new railway on the Canadian Northern, western division, will go into operation on Monday next. One hundred and fifty miles of this new railway is in Alberta and the remainder in Saskatchewan. A large amount of well settled territory, including big grain growing areas and coal fields will be opened up. The new services will be from Alsask to Hanna and from Drumheller to Hanna in Alberta, and from McRorie to Elrose, Saskatchewan. A supplementary time table is being prepared and will be ready on Monday. These services have been arranged for by General Superintendent W. A. Brown, who has just returned from a trip over the western lines.

On the line between Alsask and Hanna, a distance of 93 miles, a daily passenger service, except Sundays, will be put on and way freight trains will also operate over the line, daily except Sunday. A tri-weekly mixed train service will be put on between Hanna and Drumheller. This service will facilitate the handling of coal from Drumheller east to Saskatoon. A train is at present operating three times a week from Big Valley, Saskatchewan, to Drumheller. The mixed train from Hanna to Drumheller will run on opposite days. There are five coal mines in operation within two miles of the town of Drumheller—the Newcastle, Drumheller, Midland, Rosedale and Rosedale mines. With the extended service of trains coal from these mines will be distributed east and west from Drumheller. These services will be increased as business demands.

Important stations will be opened at Oyen, Youngstown and Richdale on the Hanna sub-division between Kindersley and Hanna. A daily service except Sundays will be put on between Elrose, Saskatchewan, and McRorie, a distance of 50 miles. This is a well settled territory and an important grain growing district. The C.N.R. construction department expects soon to have completed the lines between Denholm and Prince Albert. When this line is taken over by the operating department a mixed train service will be inaugurated between Prince Albert and North Battleford, which will facilitate the handling of lumber from the lumber mills at Big River and Prince Albert to the west, saving a long haul via Warman. Big Valley will be the new terminal east of Vegreville and will have a new roundhouse with new staff. A roadmaster and trainmaster will be stationed at this point. The position of trainmaster, is a new appointment, which will be filled by J. W. Crase, formerly chief train dispatcher at Saskatoon.

Where Is Their Majority?

There was little cheer for the Government forces in the result of the East Middlesex by-election on Oct. 21st. Every effort had been put forward by the Conservatives to make a good showing. Not only did several Cabinet Ministers join in the campaign but also a number of public workers of the "gun shoe" brigade. On the other hand the riding had been conceded by the Liberals, and the contest had not been made with the vigor that marked several by-elections. In the face of this Mr. Glass, the Government candidate, only secured a majority of 368 as against 961 secured by Mr. Elson at the last election. With all the prestige and other influences of the Government behind him he fell 293 behind the Conservative majority there in 1911.

The Conservatives boasted that they had turned over 90 votes in Chateaugay. This time there is a turn-over against them of 147 in response to the Toronto Mail and Empire's demand for a majority of 4,000 to support the Borden contribution plan. Such an answer from the heart of Ontario Toryism shows that the real Canadian spirit is still alive there.

To New York by Dog Train

Winnipeg Free Press: Many citizens of Winnipeg will remember a picturesque dog train that passed through Winnipeg two years ago headed for New York. It was driven by a husky individual named Ed Smith, who deals in furs at Cross Lake, a point away north of Norway House. Smith reached Winnipeg on Nov. 17, 1911, having taken but six days to come from his home, and attired in deer skin garments attracted considerable attention as he drove through the main streets.

Yesterday Smith arrived in the city on a business trip, and called at the Free Press office to announce that he is going to make another attempt to reach New York, leaving Cross Lake this year about November 30. He states that on the last occasion he got only as far as Peoria, Ill., when three of his string of dogs died, apparently having been poisoned. This put an end to the journey. Smith states that after he left Winnipeg on the last occasion he struck a blizzard between this city and Grand Forks, and had to camp out two nights. He reached Oshkosh, Wis., at Christmas time and Peoria about Jan. 18. For the trip this year he states that he will bring down the finest string of dogs that ever came out of the north, and he is confident of reaching New York. He states that he will not use deer skins again as they are too hot for comfortable travel.

Hon. J. R. Boyle's School Library Method

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—In accordance with an amendment of that part of the School Grants Ordinance which deals with the administration of grants to school libraries, the Hon. J. R. Boyle has devised a much improved method of stocking school libraries, which will prove a great benefit to the schools in the province, but more particularly to the rural schools. Grants earned by schools for library purposes have hitherto been paid to each school direct, and within the limits prescribed by the Department, each school made its own purchase of books.

Certain disadvantages attached to this method of purchase. Trustees experienced difficulty in obtaining books required, and in many cases it was found that inferior editions had been supplied. Under the scheme proposed by the Minister of Education, the Department will carry in stock a good supply of books listed in the authorized catalogue, obtaining specially good terms upon quantities. The books will then be supplied to school districts at actual cost, thus materially increasing the actual purchasing power of every dollar of the library grant. In addition, difficulties with customs will be entirely eliminated, and school districts will be assured that they have always the best editions of all requisite books.

The school library branch of the Department has been put under the care of a competent and experienced teacher, and circulars are being mailed to each school and teacher, asking for full information concerning the present state of the library of each school, the number, nationality and grade of proficiency of the children, and other information calculated to assist the branch to a fuller understanding of the position in each school.

That Emergency

Winston Churchill recently proposed to the Kaiser that if Germany would postpone Naval building for a year Great Britain would do likewise. Germany has declined. And for what reason? Because, as pointed out in the cable despatches, she declares the proposal is not an honest one while Churchill is expecting 3 ships from Borden. So the effect of the Borden contribution is to prevent a friendly alliance between England and Germany.

The recent despatches indicate that the U. S. government has about reached the limit of its patience with Mexico, and it seems probable that there will be something doing before a great while. The despatch, however, announcing that an ultimatum had been delivered to Mexico by the U. S. appears to have been incorrect, as Secretary of State Bryan denies that anything of the kind has been done.

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Suspicious Character

Look out for the bachelor who doesn't tell you how you ought to treat your eyes. He probably has a sinister motive.

A gentleman gave a large dinner party in Dublin once, and invited Mr. O'Connor, one of the wealthiest men in the Emerald Isle to amuse and divert his guests. Mr. O'Connor accepted the invitation with pleasure, but from the beginning to the end of the dinner he preserved a solemn and serious face. The host thought this very strange, and just before rising from the table remarked to him jestingly: Why, O'Connor, old fellow, I don't believe the biggest fool in Ireland could make you laugh tonight! Whereupon his guest answered in a solemn tone, speaking his first word that evening: "No."

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The Other Morning, a Train

ran into a junction rather behind its time, and the passengers who had to change and catch the corresponding train, tumbled out of the carriage and made a dash for the opposite side of the platform.

An old gentleman in a second-class carriage, who had rattled the feelings of his fellow-passengers by insisting on keeping his window shut, jumped up at the train entered the station, pushed by the crowd, and he was at the door so late as to be out at the moment the train slackened sufficiently to enable him to alight with safety.

He had got three paces across the platform when one of the passengers called out loudly to him: "I say, mister! Here! You've left something behind. Quick!"

The old fellow came rushing back in a state of wild anxiety. He was anxious not to leave anything in the one train and he was afraid of losing the other.

What—what is it he gasped, peering into the carriage.

A very bad impression, said the facetious passenger, with the utmost gravity.

And at that moment both the trains moved off, and the old gentleman was left darning about on the platform.

Minard's Liniment. Cures Da-druif.

He Knew Dr. J. M. Buckley, the well known doctor and divine, addressed in a New York City Sunday school, related an incident that greatly interested the children.

He told of meeting a ragged, hungry looking little girl in the street on a wintry day, and when he questioned her she related a pitiful tale of a new mother and younger brothers and sisters without food.

After giving her a silver dollar, the good doctor followed at a safe distance to see what she would do with the money.

Now, children, what do you suppose was the last thing she bought with that dollar? said Dr. Buckley. Hands up.

Up went the hands, and one child after another ventured a guess, but none proved a real. Finally a little boy whose hand alone remained raised was asked for his answer to the question.

A basket, he sang out.

Correct, said the doctor. There's a boy who thinks. Now, son, come up here on the platform and tell us why you think it is a basket.

After considerable coaxing the boy reached the platform, but seemed unwilling to talk.

I want these boys and girls to learn to think, too.

The boy hesitated, and Dr. Buckley took from his pocket a silver quarter. "I'll give you this, said, if you'll tell us what you think the little girl bought a basket for."

Because, stammered the youngster, at last moved by the sight of the money, I was over in Hoboken last Sunday and heard her tell the story there.

Both Ways

A while man during reconstruction times was arraigned before a colored justice of the peace for killing a man and stealing his mule. It was in Arkansas, near the Texas border, and there was some rivalry between the states, but the colored justice tried always to preserve an impartial frame of mind.

We got two kinds of law in this here cot, he said, Texas law in Arkansas law. Which will you have?

The prisoner thought a minute and then gazed at that he would like the Arkansas law.

Den I discharge you fo' stealin' de mule and hang you fo' killin' de man.

Ho-o-o-o, a minute, judge, said the prisoner. Better make that Texas law.

All right. Do I let you for killin' de man an' hang you for stealin' de mule.

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Books and Bacon

A miner, who was proud of his boy's attainments at school, one evening picked up a home-lesson book and read from it a lesson which ran like this: Some books should be tasted and some swallowed, and some chewed and digested. Bacon. Turning to his boy, he said:

What's this, sonnie? Thou doesn't eat books at school, does that? I know you are very clever but you cannot do these many-ought tricks. I'm sure I'll warrant that'll be one of those printer's errors, sonnie.

Oh, no, father, said the boy, metaphorically speaking, we eat books. Now, you cannot diddle me like that said the father. I didn't go to school very long, but I can't take one of these printer's errors. Why, sonnie, can't thou not see? He's put the word Bacon in the wrong place. It should be: Some books should be tasted, some swallowed, and some chewed and digested.—Bacon.

Apropos of vanity Senator Root told at Yale about a politician who, the day before he was to make a certain speech, sent a forty-one page report of it to all the members of the senate. On page 39 appeared this paragraph: But the growl late, and I must close. (No, no! Go on! Go on!)

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How Menarche Sleep One might imagine that Shakespeare's words: "Unhappy lies the head that wears a crown," could be heard literally after reading the names in which some of our most important sovereigns take their rest.

The Great King of Russia has a small plain bedroom, and reclines upon a bed of solitary hardness.

Japan's ruler, the Mikado, evidently considers that what suffices for his subjects is good enough for their Emperor and sleeps on a rug with bare-soled slippers for a pillow.

A camp-bed with the plainest accessories is the Kaiser's choice, and the Sovereigns of Italy and Austria sleep upon small iron beds.

It might be supposed that King George's naval career would have given him a predilection for the hard, plain mattress. But that is not so, both he and Queen Mary prefer to sleep in queen quarters as one usually associates with Royalty. King Alfonso also follows in their wake.

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Specimen of Rare Bird

The zoological division of the museum of the geological survey at Ottawa, has recently secured a specimen of an extremely rare bird.

This bird is called Orey's Least Bittern, and according to S. A. Forrester, who is in charge of the division, only about 35 specimens have been captured. This one at the museum was taken near Point Pelee, Essex County, Ontario.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A Fearful Revenge

The butcher was being continually bothered by a man who had been so long to a next door neighbor. Finally his temper got the better of him and he poisoned the animal.

Next morning the owner of the cat found it lying stiff and stark before his door. He knew at once who had committed the dark deed, but without a word he took the dead cat indoors.

That night he dropped his head through the crowd was thickest, the outraged neighbor elbows his way through the people and threw upon the chopping block the dead body of the huge black cat.

There you are, sir, he said. That makes thirty-five, I'll bring the fifteen others when you're not so busy!

Hay and Corn

Are't you going away for your hay fever this year?

No.

Have you outgrown it?

Not at all. I got in wrong on corn.

The Athletic Butler

The bread is heavy.

Well, when you get it buttered turn it over, as the butter is strong enough to hold it up.

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Bad Traits

A word to the wise is impossible. The wise talk all the time. Whom you do—do well.

One touch of gum makes the whole world smile. Gently comes, but scandal lingers. Avoid the appearance of evil. It is harder to live down than evil.

Merely Logical

Boss complained the famous writer, I'm all run down. I don't want sharply answered the manager of the team. You've been trying to save your arm by pitching without winding up.

Better Name

Victor at street. Car Accident (glancing at caller's card)—I guess you're an ambulance chaser, aren't you?

Lavender (blatantly)—That's rather a cruel name, old man. Why not call me a settlement worker.

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A Puzzle

Oh, dear, signed her husband's wife, I can't find a pin anywhere! I wonder where they go to.

That's a difficult question to answer, replied his wife, husband, because they are always pinned in one direction and headed in another.

A Tightwad

Fred—Brown is an awful tightwad. Naud—is he? Fred—I should say so much. He won't even tell a story at his own expense.

Gab Humer

Old Lady—Does your horse ever shy at Motors?

Cholly—For bless yer, no lady, 'e didn't even shy at the first railway train.

80, Thoughtful

Wife—When time did you get worse last night?

Husband—Eleven thirty!

Wife—I sat up until 11. Husband—Yes. I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you.

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brought up by some aristocratic family who had not broken away from the tradition of respect for age. This view was confirmed by Mr. Mackridge himself, who when accused of it confessed it, adding that he was the next younger brother of the Marquis of

A FIGHT

When Madeline Van Tromp rejoined her mother she found her alone. "Where's Captain Mackridge?" she asked.

"Gone under arrest for smuggling." And she recounted the discovery of the jewels.

"And all he wanted of me," said Madeline, "was to carry the bouquet ashore for him. I suspected something of the kind and turned it back into his hands on purpose."

A FIGHT

the idea of an important scheme, recently begun, for ferries from Ireland to Scotland and England, one to convey railroad freight cars from Larne, Antrim, to Stranraer; the other, connecting Dublin and Holyhead, Wales. The latter will be about the same distance as the German-Sweden line but will be through rougher waters.

Somaliand, the scene of this severe

Paper From Seaweed.
Seaweed paper has been invented by an English chemist. A Liverpool newspaper clipping forwarded by Consul Washington states that it is fire proof, waterproof and odorless, and is expected to "have considerable effect on the present system of wrapping perishable goods for transport."

Harold Snuder. In a recent Los

maintains its place as the leading shipbuilding centre of the world with a record of 389 vessels, a total tonnage of 640,520, and indicated horsepower of 878,326.

The Meanest Will.

Probably the meanest will on record was that of an Englishman who left to his wife the sum of half a crown or one farthing, with the direction that it should be sent to her by post in an unstamped envelope.

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HANSARD SHOWS THAT BORDEN GOVERNMENT KILLED THE BILL

When the Highways Aid Bill was first presented to Parliament during the session of 1911-12, the Opposition fought for the straight principle of apportionment of the money amongst the Provinces according to population, and for its expenditure direct by the Provincial Governments, as was promised by Hon. Frank Cochrane when he first introduced the Bill in the House of Commons on Jan. 22nd, 1912. In introducing the Bill, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said it provided "that a certain amount of money should be granted to the different Provinces to build and improve highways." Pressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for more definite statement in this regard, Mr. Cochrane said "the money will be divided the same as our subsidies for the different Provinces."

When the printed Bill was placed in the hands of the members it did not contain the provision, as promised by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. Therefore, the Liberals asked that the Minister's promise be incorporated in the Bill, and on its third reading, March 1st, 1912, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment that "the sum of money to be voted in any year under this Act shall be apportioned amongst the different Provinces of the Dominion according to the population of the said Provinces as established by the last census for the time being." This was defeated by the Government 79-50.

The Bill was then sent to the Senate, where the following amendment was presented and carried by the Liberal Senators: "The sum of money to be expended in any year under this Act shall be apportioned amongst and PAID TO the several Provinces of the Dominion in proportion to the respective population of each Province, as shown by the next preceding census."

This was rejected by the Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that, in view of Hon. Mr. Cochrane's promise, and of the importance of the matter, a conference should be had with the Senate to adjust their differences. This was peremptorily refused by Premier Borden with the result that the Bill was abandoned.

The arbitrary position taken by the Government was shown by Hon. Frank Cochrane, who had charge of the Bill, when he said: "If the Bill is not passed by the Senate as it has been passed by the Commons, we do not propose to expend any money and we will put the responsibility upon whom it belongs for killing the Bill."

The Government, therefore, killed the Bill by abandoning it.

At last session the Bill was again brought up with the Federal control principle unchanged, and again the Liberals asked that Mr. Cochrane should make good his promise by embodying it in the Bill. This he refused to do, and on April 21, 1913, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved "That the

said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that this House, while recognizing the importance of assisting out of the Federal Treasury in the improvement of Highways, is of opinion that any appropriation for that object should be allotted and paid to the Governments of the respective Provinces in proportion to the population of the said Provinces respectively, as determined by the last decennial census."

This was defeated on a straight party vote, and a similar amendment on the third reading by Mr. Guthrie, with an additional clause aimed to prevent the Dominion Government undertaking highway construction in the Provinces in contravention of Provincial rights, was voted down on April 29th.

The Bill then went to the Senate, where Hon. Mr. Keir moved an amendment—"The sum of money voted in any year to be expended under this Act shall be apportioned amongst and paid to the several Provinces of the Dominion in proportion to the population of such Provinces respectively, as shown by the next preceding census."

This was carried in the Senate and again on June last, the Borden Government refused to accept the amendment or to have a conference with the Senate to adjust its differences.

The record is clear. The Liberals in Parliament have consistently demanded the division of money for highways in fair proportion amongst the Provinces and the observation of constitutional guarantees for Provincial rights in its expenditure. The Borden Government, notwithstanding Hon. Mr. Cochrane's express promise, rather than accept these principles, abandoned the Bill twice.

On June 5, 1913, the Liberals in the House of Commons moved that the sum of \$1,500,000, provided in the estimate for Highways under the defunct Bill, be made an ordinary subsidy so that the money could be apportioned amongst the Provinces this year. On a straight party vote the Borden Government refused this by 42-21.

It is thus clear that the Government, not the Opposition, has killed the Highways Aid Bill and refused granting the money to the Provinces.

RELIEF FOR CONSUMER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Joliette on the 17th touched a vital point of present day affairs when he declared that the really pressing business for the Government to consider was the abnormally high cost of living in Canada. "It is not," he said, "the cost of bread and the necessities of life, the high cost of living, that Mr. Borden should look to, and how to reduce this is the important thing. While Mr. Borden is trying to regulate the wars of the Empire, we, the Opposition, will try to reduce the cost of living."

This was met with criticism from Government papers, who allege that during fifteen years the Liberal Government did nothing in this regard.

One of the first things the Liberal Government did in 1896 was

to enquire into the tariff through a commission of Ministers. The result was the first Fielding tariff of 1897 when the duty was altered on 140 articles, with such a re-adjustment as to materially lessen the burden on the consumers while at the same time affording scope for an unprecedented increase in trade.

Then came the British preference—new note in Imperial progress—which was gradually increased to 33 1-3 per cent. The immediate result was not merely an increase in imports from Great Britain, the preference forced every other country doing business with Canada to cut prices in order to meet British competition under the new tariff. The benefit was to the consumer.

In addition to this came the development of cold storage facilities and the other improvements under the agricultural administration of the Hon. Mr. Fisher, which resulted in immense development of trade and general advantage throughout the country.

Efforts were also made towards securing reciprocal trade with the United States. The then high tariff Washington Government received these approaches in such manner that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared the next move must come from Washington, and the Canadian people heartily endorsed his stand. Ultimately Washington did move, and this resulted in the reciprocity pact of 1911, a proposition directly calculated to increase trade and reduce the cost of living.

That was defeated by the double-faced campaign of the Tory-Nationalist combination. Now the United States have abolished the tariff on most of the necessities of life (taxed from 25 to 30 per cent. in Canada), and reduced their general tariff by 28 per cent. The result of this is tersely put by the Weekly Sun, the organ of the Canadian agriculturists, as "cheaper for them, and dearer for us."

For two years the Borden Government has been in power. It has almost doubled the National expenditures and increased the taxation to meet its extravagance; it has spent money recklessly on every conceivable project until even the present huge income has been insufficient, so that while the Government boasts of a \$50,000,000 surplus it is a habitual borrower in the British financial market. In the face of all this extravagance and huge taxation and the increased cost of living it is announced that there will be no tariff revision next session.

To this Sir Wilfrid Laurier replies:—"If you do not care to do it or think you are not able to do it, make way for better men. We have done it once and we can do it again."

WHY NOT A MICROSCOPE?

A contract has been made by the Borden Government with American firms for the construction of the largest telescope in the world, to be erected at Ottawa. It is to be of the reflector type, but it will not reflect the "no truck nor trade with the Yan-

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CO-OPERATION IN SELLING STOCK

Those who are directing attention to remedying grievances with which farmers have to contend agree that systems of marketing the products grown deserve much study. W. C. Palmer, Agricultural Editor at North Dakota Agricultural College, has given thought to markets and marketing. He gives details of some co-operative stock shippers' associations.

At Litchfield, Minn., a stock shippers' association was organized in 1908. Fourteen carloads of stock were handled by the association the first year. In 1910, eighty-one carloads were shipped, and in 1912 one hundred and forty-six carloads. It is estimated that this means a saving of eight to ten thousand dollars a year.

When the Farmers' Co-operative Association was organized in 1908, there were six cattle buyers in the town. Now the association sells all the cattle and the profits go to the farmers. When the farmers began to sell their own stock they came in contact with the market, found out the needs and demands of the market, which has resulted in the stock being improved. The dealers make as much in handling poor stock as good stock. But when the farmer went to the market he soon found that there was a big difference in the price of good and poor stock.

North Dakota also has a similar live stock association at Laramore. When several put stock into the same car, each farmer's stock is weighed separately at the stock yards, and the price put on each lot is put into a statement which is returned to the owner of the stock. In that way each one learns exactly what his stock brought.

Such an organization can be formed by a few farmers in any community. Generally the unit of marketing is the carload. The average farmer does not have enough stock to make it possible to sell a carload, but several can go together to fill a car.

Why should not farmers in different parts of the prairie provinces get together and do their own shipping?

DEMAND FOR PARCELS POST

For the past few years farmers' conventions in Western Canada have passed resolutions calling upon the Federal Government to extend the scope of the post office service to carry parcels of a reasonable size at a fair charge. From time to time we have had reports that the present postmaster-general will institute such a service, and such news is almost most welcome. There are, however, powerful interests opposed to the extension of the parcels post service, and these will use their influence to have the present arrangement continued. In face of such opposition the individual usually feels helpless; but as a matter of fact by writing to his member and by using the influence of the organizations to which he belongs he may bring so much pressure to bear that the end will be reached in a short time. It should be insisted, in fact, that the necessary

legislation be passed next winter. In the United States the post office has been carrying parcels of eleven pounds for some months now, and so satisfactory has been the service that it has been extended to carry parcels up to twenty pounds. This permits of economically marketing eggs, butter and other farm produce in a fresh condition direct from producer to consumer, and breaks the monopoly of the express companies in the parcels carrying business. In such a rational matter as making the fullest possible use of the government machinery Canada should not lag behind any of her neighbors.

A FLOUR THAT FADES

According to recent despatches from British Guiana, American commission houses are sending large consignments of goods to that colony and securing for themselves the advantage of the Canadian preferential tariff under the trade agreement with the British West Indies passed last session. In this way, especially, large quantities of American flour have been sent to British Guiana, disguised as Canadian flour. The Americans thus not only secured a reduction of 20c a barrel in duty on their flour but used the Canadian trade agreement to defeat Canadian trade and get inferior brands in to British Guiana marked as Canadian.

On April 29 last, when Parliament was debating the matter, this very thing was foreseen by the Liberals, and Mr. F. B. Carvell moved that the Bill be amended, so as to provide that "all steamships so subsidized (for trade between Canada and the British Indies under the Agreement) shall be required to ply direct between Canadian port or ports and the said British West Indian Colonies."

This was defeated by the Government, whose slogan had been "no trade nor truck with the Yankees."

KEEP THE HEIFERS

Now that the market to the south of us has been thrown open, and the United States is hungry for young female stock to replenish its depleted herds, the farmers of the Canadian west are going to be subject to a very great temptation within the next few weeks. In fact, the temptation has already begun. The United States wants good female stock, and prefers to pay a good, fancy price for a good fancy, article rather than accept inferior stuff, and farmers with breeding heifers will be severely tempted.

Already there is talk of putting on a "closed season" for the slaughter of heifers, and the breeders of Saskatchewan are talking of meeting in conference on the subject in November. There is, however, plenty of time for the bulk of the saleable heifers to be cleaned up between now and the end of November, and the time to act is now, before the stock is cleared out from the country.

The western farmer must realize that he cannot any longer draw on Eastern Canada for a large supply of young live stock, as before the duty was removed

a large number of these animals were shipped into the United States, and now that there is an obstacle to their entry there will doubtless be a large increase in shipments to the States. Western Canada will, therefore, have to look to herself largely for her supply of breeding stock.

It is easy to talk of a "closed season" for the slaughter of young live stock, but it might be much harder to enforce such a law. By far the best results would obtain if the farmers and breeders would put on a "closed season" for themselves.

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The Creditors are notified to meet at the office of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, in the City of Calgary, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1913, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the said insolvent company, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Every creditor or person claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate assigned is required to deliver or send post paid to the said Company, on or before the 4th day of December, 1913, particulars of his claim, verified by affidavit, and such vouchers as the case admits of, and stating whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and putting a specified value on such security (if any), in accordance with the said Act.

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The police drag net landed two plain drunks Tuesday night. Justice of the Peace Carruthers gave them the usual fine with costs the next morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Blackfalds Presbyterian church are arranging to hold their anniversary supper and concert on Friday evening, November 14.

A dance will be held in the Roode Hall on Friday night, November 14. The usual good management and music guaranteed. Be sure to be there.

On Tuesday afternoon the fire brigade received its first call of the fall season. The alarm being occasioned by a fire in a stable just northwest part of town owned by Geo. McNeal. The building was too far gone to be saved before the alarm was sent in so the firemen's

efforts were directed to preventing the fire from spreading. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Death—Donald James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Inglis died on October 30th, after a brief illness. The funeral took place on the 31st to Lacombe cemetery.

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